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- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicant encloses a Second Form PTO-1449, a copy of reference AI listed thereon, and a copy of a European Search Report issued on December 30, 2004 in the counterpart European Application.
- 2) In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d), this IDS is being filed before payment of the issue fee, includes the required certification (see next paragraph), and is accompanied by a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) to cover the required fee of \$180.00.
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- 5) The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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